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FOR FDA/OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : EGEN, OTRA, SNAR, BEXP, NI
SUBJ : NISER VISIT TO FDA AND FIRMS

REF : LAGOS 940 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOSTER WHEELER REP PETER HOSKINS TODAY INQUIRED OF STATUS OF NISER ARRANGEMENTS, NOTING TEAM DEPARTS LONDON WITHIN FEW DAYS AND DOES NOT YET KNOW WHERE TO REPORT IN U.S. HE AND EMBOFF AGREED BEST COURSE NOW IS THE FDA TO COORDINATE WITH AND COMMUNICATE THROUGH FOSTER WHEELER HEADQUARTERS AS NISER TEAM HAD ASKED FOSTER WHEELER TO ASSIST WITH VISIT. THE FIRM MAY BE MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM.

2. HOSKINS ALSO SAID ESSIE'S OFFICIAL TITLE IS HEAD OF NISER BRANCH OFFICE LAGOS, NISER BEING HEADQUARTERED AT UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN (IT JUST ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A VNC HEADQUARTERS ON ITS OWN CAMPUS). HOSKINS ALSO SAID PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TWO-FOLD: (1) TO DETERMINE WHETHER AND HOW NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD START OWN PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM: (2) TO REVIEW DRUG REGULATIONS. NIGER BRANCH LAGOS IS BASICALLY AN IN-HOUSE
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CONSULTANT TO FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, WHICH IS ESTABLISHING CEMENT, PKOQOR, STEEL AND HYDROCARBON INDUSTRIES., AMONG OTHERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COORDINATE VISIT WITH H.T. FIELDING, INTERNATIONAL SALES DIRECTOR, FOSTER WHEELER CORP., 110 S. ORANGE AVE., LIVINGSTON, N.J. 07039, PHONE 201-533-1100.

ENSURE THAT FIRM IS NOT MAKING CONFLICTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
TEAM AND HAVE FIELDING TRANSMIT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY FDA TO
ESSIEN VIA FOSTER WHEELER OFFICE LONDON. AT VERY LEAST, TEAM
SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP WHETHER TO TRAVEL FIRST TO NEW YORK OR
WASHINGTON. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS WITH CABLE TO EMBASSIES
LONDON AND LAGOS.
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